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C O N F I D E N T I A L SINGAPORE 2595

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: SNAR, UN, SN

SUBJECT: NARCOTICS: SINGAPORE PLANS TO BUILD POPPY STRAW PRO-
CESSING PLANT

REF: GENEVA 4601

1. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL NARCOTICS BUREAU (CNB) WAS CONTACTED BY SAIC/DEA RE QUESTION RAISED REFTEL. WITHOUT REFERRING TO MISSION/INCB MEETING WITH STEP CZYNSKI OR RECENT LETTER FROM TAN KIOK K'NG, SAIC ASKED IF GOS HAD PLANS TO BUILD A POPPY STRAW PROCESSING PLANT. HE HAD NOT HEARD OF SUCH A PROPOSAL AND WAS SURE ONE WAS NOT IN THE PLANNING STAGE. ON 6/16/77 HE TELEPHONED TO SAY THAT THE GOS DID IN FACT HAVE SUCH A PROPOSAL UNDER CONSIDERATION BUT THAT IT WAS ONLY IN A DISCUSSION PHASE. HE OBSERVED THAT IF SUCH A PLANT WERE BUILT THERE WOULD HAVE TO BE CONSIDERABLE SECURITY ARRANGEMENTS MADE TO CONTROL THE PROCESSING AND SHIPMENT OF THE MATERIALS. HE REFRAINED FROM EXPRESSING ANY JUDGMENTS CONCERNING THE ADVISABILITY OF PROCEEDING WITH THE PROJECT.

2. THE DEPUTY DIRECTOR DID NOT HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF INFORMATION, AND WAS NOT INCLINED TO DISCUSS THE PROPOSAL FURTHER.

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FROM THE CONTEXT OF HIS REMARKS EITHER CNB HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF THE PROPOSAL OR HAS NOT BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT DISCUSSIONS.
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